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STUART DETERMINED.

Looking for a Place for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

SEVERAL BIDS FOR THE CONTEST.

It Is Wanted in Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Mexico, with Present Prospects Favoring Either Juarez, Laredo or Diaz, in Mexico.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 4.—Dan Stuart has been in consultation all day with railroad representatives of the Santa Fe and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads. The first named wish the fight to take place at Ardmore, I. T., while the M. K. & T. is trying to get it at Colbert's, on its line, a few miles north of Denison. Stuart is undecided, but the general opinion is that if the fight takes place in Indian Territory it is more likely to be at Colbert's than any where else. There is much bitter feeling here against Governor Culberson. Many usually conservative citizens declare he ought to be burned in effigy.

A large number of propositions were received over the wire by Mr. Stuart from

DAN A. STUART.

parties who desire to have the championship contest pulled off in their respective cities or states, as the case may be. There were a number from Mexico, and others from the Indian Territory and Oklahoma. It is understood that Joseph Vendig, of New York, and other interested parties have been requested to come to Dallas for a conference with the president of the club. Nothing definite will be known until after the interested parties have conferred and agreed upon a place for the meeting of the big fellows, and the line of action to be pursued.

MEXICO'S BID FOR THE FIGHT.

Absolute Guarantees of Non-Interference in Three Different Towns.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 4.—Charles Campbell and several other parties in this city, among them a Mexican official, have made a proposition to Dan Stuart to get a concession in Mexico to pull off the fights there. Stuart has agreed, if absolute immunity from interference is guaranteed. The gentlemen, who have very high and influential connections in Mexican official life, received telegrams announcing that the state of Chihuahua and Coahuila and Tamaulipas had granted concessions to pull off a "general athletic and bull fighting exhibition" in those states Oct. 31. Which, if any, of these concessions will be used will not be determined for several days. If the Chihuahua concession should be used the fight will come off at Juarez, which is just across the river from El Paso. Laredo and Diaz are the towns in the other two states. Each town will be asked to contribute toward the expense, and the amount of the contributions will be an element in selecting the place. The concessions carry with them an absolute guarantee of non-interference. There is a bull ring at each place capable of seating from 18,000 to 20,000 people. These will have to be repaired, and the railroads touching these points have volunteered to defray the expense of repairing them.

The gentlemen who have received the concessions are under contract to turn them over to Dan Stuart free of cost. They are to get their remuneration from the bull fights. Already they have contracts with the famous troupe of torreadors in Mexico, and have received six bulls, which are said to be the most ferocious animals in the country.

President Diaz Prohibits the Fight.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 4.—The Associated Press agent endeavored to secure the opinion of President Diaz on the question of allowing the prize fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons in Mexican territory, but the president was in seclusion with the members of his family on account of the death of his father-in-law, Manuel Romero Rubio. An intimate of the president, however, said the question had already been decided on at a consultation with the governor of Chihuahua. The president had peremptorily forbidden the fight occurring on Mexican soil. General Diaz is opposed to the introduction of prize fighting here, and is extremely firm in the matter. This is absolutely authentic, and disposes of the matter.

California Wants It, Too.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—A local paper says there is a strong probability that an effort will be made to have the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight take place in San Mateo county under the auspices of the Colma Athletic club. It is openly stated that the prize fighting permit at Colma was obtained with a view of getting some big fight, the Corbett-Fitzsimmons physical contest preferred. Dan Stuart, the manager of the fight, has stated that he had three places in view, two of which he named as Mexico and the Indian Territory. The third place he did not mention. It is believed that he had California in mind.

A Wronged Husband's Revenge.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Edward Moe, a prosperous tradesman, shot and fatally injured his wife at a North Market street hotel, to which she had gone with Peter Nelson, a friend of her husband. Moe had been informed of their intended meeting, and followed them to the hotel. Breaking down the door of their room, he immediately began firing, emptying his revolver at his wife, Nelson in the meantime making his escape.

Blown to Bits by Nitro-Glycerine.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Oct. 4.—Andrew Cain and William Grose, coon hunters, lost their lives in a peculiar manner near here. The men had built a fire over some nitro-glycerine that had been buried in the ground. An explosion followed, which blew both men to atoms. Large trees nearby were torn out by the roots, and pieces of flesh and clothing were hanging from their limbs. It is not known how the cans came to be buried. There is a nitro-glycerine magazine near the scene of the accident.

Another Speedy Two-Year-Old.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 4.—At Rigby Park races yesterday Bingen, son of Mary King, who was recently bought by J. Malcom Forbes, the owner of Arion, for $8,000, went an exhibition mile in 2:12½. Bingen made the first quarter in 33 secs., the half in 1.05½ and the three-quarters in 1.38. Outside of Arion's world's 2-year-old record of 2.10¼, Bingen's mark is the best ever made by a horse of his age.

CHAMPIONS AGAIN DEFEATED.

Cleveland Takes the Second Game of the Temple Cup Series.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 4.—The visitors were outplayed at every point in yesterday's game for the Temple cup. The crowd was a thousand larger than on Wednesday, fully 8,000 people being in the stands and on the field. The Clevelands began to do business in the first inning, when Burkett smashed a safe liner to center. A wild pitch by Hoffer sent Burkett to second, and he scored on McKean's hit to center, the latter taking second on the throw in. Childs sacrificed and McAleer was hit by the pitcher. Then Tebeau sent a fly to Keeler and McKean scored on the out. A moment later Zimmer sent a double to left and McAleer crossed the rubber, making three runs for the home team.

Baltimore scored one in the second on a combination of hits and errors. Kelley was safe at first, Brodie fouled to Zimmer and Gleason was out on a long fly to Blake. Carey's hot one got away from Cuppy, and Kelley went to third, scoring on McAleer's fumble. Baltimore made its second run in the sixth. After Keeler was out on a pop fly to McKean, Jennings singled. Kelley struck out and Brodie singled, Jennings scoring while Brodie was being run down off first.

Cleveland added one in the fifth. Burkett got to first on a slow one, but was forced by Childs. Hoffer's wild throw gave Childs third and he scored on Jennings' fumble of McAleer's grounder. In the sixth two more runs were scored. Zimmer went to first on balls, took second on McGarr's out, and scored on Cuppy's two-bagger. Cuppy coming home on Burkett's double. The run getting was ended in the seventh. Tebeau and Zimmer singled, and the latter went home while Tebeau was being run out trying to make second. Score by innings:

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Cleveland	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	x	7	11	3
Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	3

Fears for an African Explorer.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Considerable anxiety is beginning to be felt in scientific centers regarding Dr. Donaldson Smith's African expedition, news of which is long overdue. According to the latest advices Dr. Smith had been stopped by the Abyssinian army, and it is feared that he has had to retrace his steps and go in a southwesterly direction. He may thus have got behind the district where the British are now fighting Mbaruk, at Mweli, on the British east African coast, and have been caught by the natives. It is hoped, however, that when he heard of the fighting Dr. Smith made a detour, in which case he would be heard of from the neighborhood of Lake Tanganyiki, or along the German or English lake routes.

Burned at the Stake by Playmates.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 4.—The 6-year-old son of Andrew Vandy was burned at the stake by five companions, and so badly injured that he cannot recover. Some men happened to see the performance and tried to rescue him, but his clothes had taken fire and he was badly burned. The physicians say it is impossible for him to live. A "wild west" show exhibited here about a month ago, and since that time the boys of the town have been playing Indian.

Frightfully Burned by Exploding Powder.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—At Lemont three men were eating their dinner in the shade of a powder box on section 5 of the drainage canal. One man lighted a match and exploded sixty pounds of powder. The men were blown twenty feet and frightfully burned. One man, whose back was a sheet of flame, plunged into a pool of water. When drawn out the flesh from his back remained in the water. The ribs of another were bared. None of the men can recover.

Senator Squire's Legal Victory.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Judge Williams, of the supreme court, yesterday gave an opinion in the celebrated suit brought by Philo Osgood and others against United States Senator Watson C. Squire and others, involving the title to between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 worth of property in the city of Seattle, Wash. The judge decides in favor of Senator Squire. The case has been on trial more than a year, and has excited wide interest.

Tried Suicide by Flame.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Charles Dreher, confined in jail awaiting trial for the murder of Bertha Hunicke, attempted to end his life by setting fire to a mattress in his cell. He deliberately lay down in the flames stark naked. The smoke spread into all the cells and created a panic among the other prisoners. Dreher is seriously injured. His hair was singed to the roots.

Accused Officers Must Stand Trial.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 4.—The Blair county court refused to quash the indictments in the prosecutions against County Commissioners James Funk and John Hurd for malfeasance in office, and ordered the accused officials to prepare for trial next Monday. Commissioner Hurd will also be tried for the offense at common law of solicitation to commit perjury.

A Mayoralty Nomination Declined.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 4.—Judge William J. Gaynor sent to the citizens' committee a long letter declining the nomination for mayor which was tendered him at a mass meeting on Monday night. In his letter he gives as his reasons that he has never sought public office, and that the meeting of citizens was without his consent.

Postmaster Charged with Embezzlement.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 4.—Daniel E. Tilton, the postmaster of Linwood, Atlantic county, is in jail here on the charge of embezzling funds from his office. He was arrested by a government inspector, and was later arraigned before United States Commissioner James M. Cassady, who committed him.

Civil Marriage Law Causes Rioting.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 4.—The passage of the civil marriage law has led to disturbances at Trzteva Turdossin. The registrars were ejected by a mob and their books were torn up. A priest who incited the populace to violence was arrested.

BIG MILLS DESTROYED.

Disastrous Fire in the Mill District of Warren, R. I.

LOSS OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.

Three Mills, Two Warehouses, Freight Cars and Other Property Wiped Out—Firemen Summoned from Bristol, Fall River and Providence Saved the Town.

WARREN, R. I., Oct. 4.—One of the largest fires that has ever occurred in southeastern New England broke out in one of the three mills of the Warren Manufacturing company, situated about an eighth of a mile from the center of this town, just after 7 o'clock last night, and before it was gotten under control it had swept through three large cotton mills, two warehouses, small sheds, freight cars and other property, causing a loss which is estimated at more than a million dollars.

The fire started in the wash room, near the engine room of No. 1 mill, and within an hour after the blaze was discovered the flames were roaring through all three mills. The magnitude of the fire at once became apparent to the local department, and help was immediately summoned from Bristol, Fall River and Providence. An engine from Bristol, one from Fall River, and two steamers, two hose carts and three companies from Providence responded, arriving on special trains.

The scene when the out of of town companies arrived was appalling. The whole of the southern part of the little town seemed to be a roaring mass of flames, threatening not only the tenement houses of the manufacturing company near by, but even endangering the business part of the town some distance off.

Almost immediately after the additional force had set at work the water supply began to give out, and the combined department consequently worked under a heavy disadvantage, and although the automatic sprinklers were turned on in all of the three mills, and six inches of water stood upon all of the floors, very little progress was made.

A carload of tar and another of cotton, standing on a track in the mill yard, becoming ignited, furnished admirable food for the fire in its sweep through the great plant. The heat was insufferable and soon it was impossible to get within 200 feet of the buildings. At 10 o'clock the flames threatened two warehouses containing $400,000 worth of Sea Island cotton and completed sheetings.

At 10:30 they caught, and in a few minutes later the flames jumped from these buildings to the adjoining lumber yard of Ezra Martin, and his entire stock of coal, wood and dressed lumber were food for the fire. Shortly before 11 o'clock the walls of two of the mills fell in, and the dwelling houses occupied by the operatives caught fire, so that it seemed to be spreading in two directions.

By most persistent and arduous efforts, however, the firemen gained control of the conflagration at midnight, but all that was left of the big factories, warehouse and tenements was a blazing pile of ruins. The entire contents of the plant were destroyed, with the exception of fifty bales of cotton from the warehouses, which, after taking fire, dropped into the water and were carried down the bay, a blazing mass, endangering vessels at anchor.

Several persons in the crowd of spectators were injured by flying bricks, but none were seriously hurt. When the roof of the warehouse fell four Providence firemen were caught. They escaped by crawling down the water pipe and then jumping a distance of seventeen feet. Two were slightly injured.

It is generally admitted that the total destruction of the town was only prevented by the arrival of firemen from other towns.

The Charges Against Major Armes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The war department has formulated and presented charges against Major Armes, who will be tried by court martial. They consist of two charges and specifications. The first charge is that of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline; specification, writing and delivering his letter to General Schofield. The second charge is that of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman; specification, delivery of a letter to General Schofield charging him with using his official position to persecute Armes, which the writer knew to be untrue.

Cheering for Southern Farmers.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—Reports to the Manufacturers' Record show that the high price of cotton is greatly stimulating the business interests of the south. It is estimated that the price of cotton, as compared with last year, and the increase in grain production will make a net difference to southern farmers of over $100,000,000 as compared with 1894. In iron interests there is considerable elation. The list of industrial enterprises reported for the week, while covering a considerable range and diversity, is not so long as for preceding weeks.

Counterfeiter Stein Held for Trial.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 4.—Before United States Commissioner Whitehead, in this city, Detective Burns, of the secret service, arraigned Julius Stein, whom he arrested at his home on West Kinney street on suspicion of being implicated in the counterfeiting of coins. Stein was held in $5,000 bail, in default of which he was locked up to await the action of the federal grand jury. Burns claims to have convicting evidence against Stein and the rest of the gang who were taken into custody in Philadelphia.

Will Disfranchise Mulattoes.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 4.—The constitutional convention, by an overwhelming majority, has adopted a clause forbidding the intermarriage of a white person with another person who contains any negro blood whatever in his or her veins. This, in connection with the suffrage clause, will have the effect of disfranchising mulattoes.

HARRY WRIGHT DEAD.

The Noted Baseball Veteran a Victim of Catarrhal Pneumonia.

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 4.—Harry Wright, chief of umpires of the National League of Baseball clubs, ex-player and ex-manager of the Philadelphia club, died at 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Sanitarium, of catarrhal pneumonia. Mr. Wright, who has done more than any other man to bring baseball to its present high standing, was a native of England, where he was born in 1835. A year later, however, his parents removed to New York, and Harry received his youthful education in that city. In his youth he was always an ardent cricket player, and in 1857 was first engaged as a professional bowler by the St. George Cricket club, succeeding his father.

HARRY WRIGHT.

In 1858 Mr. Wright began to play baseball. Eight years later he went to Cincinnati, and there organized the famous Red Stockings. Since that time he has always been a baseball leader, but for years has taken no active part in the game.

Shot at His Superior Officer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Colonel R. E. A. Crofton, commander of the Fifteenth infantry at Fort Sheridan, narrowly escaped death or at least a severe wound at the hands of Lieutenant S. S. Pague, of Company F, Fifteenth infantry, yesterday afternoon. The lieutenant fired three shots at the commander. One passed through a loose fold of his overcoat, just over the right groin, and the second and third passed close to the body. Lieutenant Pague a few moments before had escaped from the hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for mental trouble, occasioned, it is said, by over indulgence in liquor. At the fort today it was said that the lieutenant was not responsible for his act, and that his meeting with Colonel Crofton was a chance meeting.

Chinese Citizen Refused Landing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Among the passengers on the last trip of the steamer Rio de Janeiro was a coolie named Gee Hop, who was returning from a long visit to China. Gee Hop claims to be a citizen of the United States, and produces documents to prove it, and also, among other things, a passport issued by the department of state, bearing the signature of James G. Blaine. Collector Wise, however, says he is the sole judge as to the landing of Chinese, and he refuses to recognize Hop's credentials. The matter will now be taken into the United States court.

The Miners Will Make a Demand.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Oct. 4.—The miners' convention adjourned after resolving to make a demand on all operators in the northern and central Pennsylvania districts for an advance of five cents a ton in the mining rate. When replies are received another convention is to be held to take final action on the question of suspending work in all cases where the demand has been refused. If the operators do not reply by the 10th, action will be taken notwithstanding.

United Against Tammany.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The first steps toward a union of the political forces opposed to Tammany Hall for the coming campaign were taken in meetings of the chamber of commerce and of representatives of various anti-Tammany forces, wherein it was resolved to put a fusion ticket in the field and to conduct a campaign against Tammany, under the direction of a committee of fifty, organized on the lines of the old committee of seventy.

Dishonest Bank Clerk's Sentence.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4.—R. W. Cardwell, for many years bookkeeper in the State bank, of this city, plead guilty yesterday of making false entries in his books, so as to allow a depositor to overdraw his account. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The bank is supposed to have lost at least $20,000. Cardwell is a married man, of first class social standing, and he returned to the city to stand trial.

Smith Pleads Guilty of Murder.

DECATUR, Ills., Oct. 4.—Charles N. Smith, who last week killed his child, Louise, and sister-in-law, Edna Buchert, pleaded guilty as to the child, but not guilty as to the sister in law. The court has taken the case under advisement until Monday, when it is expected the death penalty will be pronounced.

Shamokin's Water Famine.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 4.—The reservoir of the Rear Gap Water company ran dry yesterday, and the Shamokin and Mt Carmel Electric railway has been compelled to shut down on account of the drought. Unless rain falls within two days the Shamokin street railway will also have to suspend operations.

Professor Rogers Poisoned Himself.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 4.—The autopsy on the body of Elliott F. Rogers, the instructor at Harvard, who was found dead in a laboratory at Harvard Wednesday night, shows it was a case of suicide. Medical Examiner Durell having found a large quantity of cyanide of potassium in the stomach.

Idle Miners to Resume Work.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 4.—Six hundred idle mine workers will find steady employment at the Neilson shaft of J. J. Langdon & Co. on Monday next. The mine will resume operations after an idleness of seven weeks, caused by the depression in the coal trade.

Hanged at Sixty-two.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 4.—John C. Czech, alias "Fish John," was hanged in the Hudson county jail yesterday for the murder of his wife, Mary. Czech was 62 years old, and the oldest man ever hanged in Hudson county.

YALE VS. CAMBRIDGE.

All Ready for the Great International Athletic Contests.

YALE MEN IN FINE CONDITION.

From a Social Point of View the Meet Will Eclipse Anything of the Kind Ever Seen in this Country—Some of the Celebrities Who Will be Present.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Nothing remains undone in the way of preparations for the great Yale-Cambridge dual athletic meet of tomorrow, which will take place on Manhattan field. That it will be a memorable social and athletic international affair is without question, and that Yale will get revenge for her defeat last year by Oxford in London no one doubts. The visiting athletes have experienced difficulty in getting acclimated, but they are enjoying health good enough to render the meeting highly interesting.

Alexander Jordan, who acted as starter for the New York-London Athletic club's games, has been invited to act in the same capacity tomorrow. Mr. Jordan has accepted the position, and if he acquits himself as well as he did two weeks ago every one will be satisfied. The track and field are in fine shape.

The experiment of conducting a meet with only nine field officials has been hailed with gladness by all lovers of the sport. It is essentially an English idea, and if successfully introduced here it will probably be adopted by all the athletic clubs.

All the Yale men are in fine condition, thanks to Mike Murphy, Yale's able trainer. Murphy is really a wonderful man, and it is said that he has received a handsome offer to go with a western club, but he will not leave Yale. Even with Sanford out the Yale boys are confident of a glorious victory.

Many prominent personages will attend the games, including Mayor Strong, Mr. Whitney, Chauncey M. Depew, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and probably the young Duke of Marlborough. From the social point of view the meet will eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in this country.

Captain Riordan has decided upon his first and second strings as follows, with the order of events as they will be run:

Hundred yard run, Lewin and Wilding; 120 yard hurdle race (over cinders), Fletcher and Pilkington; high jump, Johnson and Jennings; 300 yards run, Fitzherbert and Lewin; putting sixteen pound shot, Watson; half mile run, Horan; broad jump, Mendelson and Jennings; mile run, Lutyens and Davenport; throwing sixteen pound hammer, Johnson and Jennings; quarter mile run, Fitzherbert and Lewin; 120 yard hurdle race (over turf), Fletcher and Pilkington.

Reading's Big Firemen's Parade.

READING, Pa., Oct. 4.—Yesterday was one of the greatest days Reading has ever seen. The parade was under the auspices of the State Firemen's association, and was a magnificent, unqualified success. The streets were a mass of humanity all forenoon, and when the parade moved were simply packed. The universal verdict was that the parade was a credit alike to the local firemen and the organizations that participated, both from Pennsylvania and neighboring states. It was a superb turnout of the flower of the fire fighters from nearly 150 cities and towns. There were over 10,000 men in line, and 143 companies in all. The railroad companies carried 50,000 people.

Alleged Pension Crooks Arrested.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 4.—Edwin Bookmyer and his son, Edwin H., pension agents, were arrested yesterday on complaint of Special Pension Examiner Jenks, and held for a hearing before Commissioner Montgomery for attempted fraud. It is alleged that they endeavored to secure a pension for one Frank Hart, who did not serve in the army, under the name of Francis Isaiah Hart, affirming that he is Isaiah Hart, a member of Company E, Thirty-second regiment, United States colored volunteers. Bookmyer, his son and daughter were arrested several months ago for pension irregularities, but were acquitted on trial.

Major Black Again Defeats Tom Watson.

ATLANTA, Oct. 4.—Major J. C. C. Black, Democrat, defeats Thomas Watson, Populist, for congress in the Tenth district by a majority of 1,641. The election was one of the quietest ever held in Georgia, a striking contrast to the one eleven months ago. At that time three prominent men were killed in the streets of Augusta. Watson claimed that the election last year was unfair, and Black, in deference to Watson's views, resigned. The special election was honest in every sense.

Baltimore's Mayoralty Candidates.

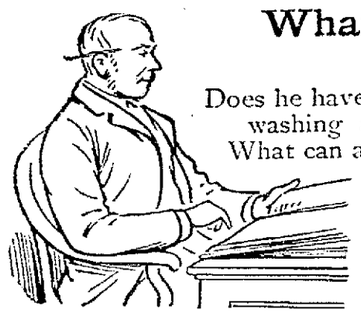
BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—Both the Democrats and Republicans held conventions here last night to nominate municipal tickets, to be voted for at the November elections. Unusual interest was taken in both, as a close contest is generally predicted. The Democratic ticket is headed by Henry William for mayor. The Republicans nominated Alcaeus Hooper as Williams' opponent.

To Remove China's Capital.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 4.—Viceroy Li Hung Chang has gone to Peking at the special request of the dowager empress of China, with whom he has always had the most cordial relations. A grand scheme of administrative reorganization has been prepared between them, a prominent feature being the removal of the capital from Peking to some more secure place in central China.

A New Jersey Horse Thief Caught.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 4.—Frank Kellar was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a horse and carriage belonging to Dr. H. R. West, of Phillipsburg, N. J. He confessed his guilt and was taken to Belvidere (N. J.) jail. Kellar was recently arrested in Philadelphia for stealing a $150 bicycle.



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NOT HIS AMERICAN GIRL.

Artist Gibson's Fiancee Is Beautiful, but Is Not His Artistic Ideal.

Miss Irene Langhorne, whose engagement to the artist, Charles Dana Gibson, was lately announced, is an ideal type of American young womanhood—fair in feature, bright in intellect and winsome in manner, though she in nowise resembles the Gibsonian type of "the American girl" with which the world has become familiar through the artist's pictures.

Miss Langhorne is a native of Virginia—one of the F. F. V.'s—and inherited all the graces and gifts that come to the women of the upper ten of the Old Dominion. She was born in the aristocratic city of Richmond and reared in an atmosphere of wealth, refinement and culture. She is of medium height, with dark hair, expressive eyes.

MISS IRENE LANGHORNE.

regular features, an exquisitely molded figure and the pleasing manners of a southern gentlewoman. Hers is not all outward beauty. She is decidedly clever, charmingly original and highly accomplished.

When she made her debut in New York society a year or two ago, she was accorded the unusual distinction of being asked to dance with the leader of the cotillon at the famous Patriarchs' ball, a social laurel that had never before been worn by any other than a New York girl. The late Ward McAllister followed the cotillon with a dinner in her honor, which established her triumph among New York's "smart set." At the naval parade at Hampton Roads in 1894 Miss Langhorne was the bright particular star of the bevy of beauties that entertained the foreign naval officers when the warships of all the ports of the world were gathered there. Miss Langhorne has also been prominent in the social life of Philadelphia and Washington as well as Richmond and New York.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The trial of the battleship Indiana will take place off Cape Ann about Oct. 18 or 20.

President Cleveland has returned to Gray Gables from his fishing trip on Long Island sound.

A dispatch from Constantinople says it is officially announced that Kiamil Pasha will replace Said Pasha as grand vizier.

Hanlan, the Canadian oarsman, announces his willingness to row Harding, the English sculler, over the Tyne course.

The postoffice at Bissell, a suburban town near St. Louis, has been closed because nobody will accept the postmastership.

In a conflagration at Cambridge O., several business blocks were destroyed, causing $100,000 loss. One man was burned to death.

At Sisterville, near Parkersburg, W. Va., citizens burned a gambling house kept by Albert Barton, during the latter's absence.

Lieutenant James B. Cavanaugh has been appointed to temporarily succeed the late General Poe as chief of the engineering division in the northwest.

The Loyal Legion of New York has declared ex-Street Cleaning Commissioner Andrews guilty of conduct unbecoming a gentleman. He may be expelled.

The Republicans of the Eighteenth Illinois district nominated Judge Cyrus B. Cook, of Madison, as a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Remann.

Mrs. Louis Jobe, of Clarksburg, Mo., and her daughter, the wife of Alfred McLeod, of Kansas City, Kan., were killed at Kansas City, Mo., by being crowded from the rear platform of a car on the elevated road.

Found in an Opium Den.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 4.—The police discovered and raided an opium den in the heart of the city conducted by a Chinaman. Among the seven English speaking inmates were two girls, said to be daughters of prominent citizens. Their names were suppressed, but it is learned that one is the daughter of a leading capitalist and the other of a well known railroad man. Considerable of a sensation is the result.

Senator Mahone's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—There had been no change in ex-Senator Mahone's condition up to midnight. The attending physicians have failed to notice any improvement and hold out no hope.

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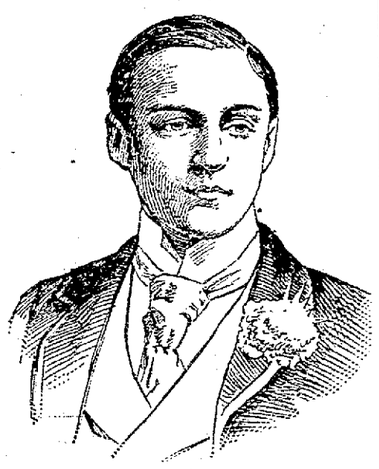
The sense of security against sudden emergencies from croup and bronchitis, felt by those who are provided with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, would be cheaply purchased at ten times the cost of that remedy. In all lung complaints, it is prompt to act and sure to cure.

THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

He Is Now In America Enjoying Himself and Looking For a Wife.

Charles Spencer, as he modestly wrote his name on the register of the Waldorf hotel in New York a few days ago, is the Duke of Marlborough, Earl of Sunderland, Baron Spencer of Worm Leighton, Baron Churchill of Sandridge, Prince of the Holy Roman Empire and Prince of Mendelheim in Suabia. He is now in this country on a 13 months' tour around the world, and incidentally to witness the international yacht race. It is intimated also that he has "come a-wooing," the loadstone which attracts him being Miss Consuela Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, to whom it was prematurely reported a year ago that he was affianced.

The young duke is now 24, and is the ninth to wear the ancient and distinguished title of Marlborough. He is a descendant of the great Marlborough, the hero of Blenheim, and succeeded to the title three years ago on the death of



THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

his father, the late Charles Richard Spencer Churchill, eighth duke of Marlborough. He has a mother and stepmother, both alive and well. His mother, before her marriage, was Lady Jane Hamilton, daughter of the Duke of Abercorn. She was divorced several years ago from the duke, who subsequently married Mrs. Lily Price Hamersley, the widow of a New York multimillionaire. Upon the death of the Duke of Marlborough there arose a rather nice question of precedent as to which should be the dowager duchess, his divorced wife or his widow. But this was amicably settled by the latter marrying Lord William Beresford and gracefully withdrawing from Blenheim, the Marlborough country house, leaving therein, however, about $1,000,000 worth of "furniture and fixtures," which had been bought with the Hamersley money in rejuvenating the famous old castle.

In the language of Keir Hardie, who came over from England on the same ship with him, young Marlborough is "a pretty decent duke as dukes go." He is tall, well proportioned and good looking, quiet, unassuming, intelligent and studious. Following the footsteps of his famous uncle, Lord Randolph Churchill, he has entered political life, making his debut at the recent opening of parliament, when in a creditable address he responded on behalf of the house of lords to the queen's speech.

Mary Anderson's Experiences.

The forthcoming reminiscences of Mary Anderson's life on the stage and her impressions through her professional career will be eagerly received and should be read by all stagestruck young women. If a woman of "our Mary's" genius, and one who achieved the success before the footlights that she did, can declare, as she does, that the day when she voluntarily turned her back upon it all and left the stage forever was the happiest she had seen, what can the boards offer other women?—New York Times.

The Editor's Idea of It.

"You should live near heaven," said the preacher to the editor.

"I know it," replied the editor, "but these mountain lots come so high."—Atlanta Constitution.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and ofter gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c, for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

BULL'S Cough Syrup

The People's Friend. In use for fifty years. Cures Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

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Annual Fall Opening of Millinery

ON

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,

Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

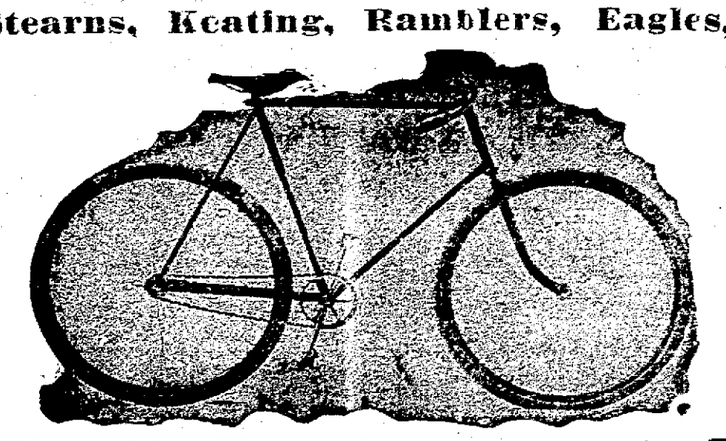
Ladies, as this is our twentieth fall opening, nesring twenty years in this city, we have and are making it the king of all. There is no use of mentioning what we have to show you, this paper would not hold it all; we ask you to come and inspect we warrant you will be more than pleased at

OUR HANDSOME STORE,

Nos. 13-15 North Street.

BICYCLES AND SONDRIES.

Stearns, Keating, Ramblers, Eagles,



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MEDIUM GRADES, MAJESTIC AND ENVOYS.

I guarantee your wheel against puncture. Have several second-hand wheels, taken in trade, such as Stearns, Cleveland's, Majestics, Ben-Hurs, Columbias, Centrals, all in good running order, which I will sell cheap. Wheels for rent. Wheels repaired.

Charles L. Swezy, 24 North St,

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING," THEN

SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

BEFORE AND AFTER USING.

RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. DR. MOTT'S REMEDY CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold only by W. D. OLNEY, Middletown.

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DYSPEPSIA

TABLETS.

FIRST DOSE RELIEVES. QUICKLY CURE

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.

Sold Everywhere at 25 Cents a Bottle.

BEEN THINKING

Have you been thinking of buying a new cook stove? Are you in need of one? Let us interest you. Come and see

THE MAJESTIC STEEL RANGE.

On exhibition from Oct. 7th to 21st. Coffee and biscuit free at

GEO. A. SWALM & SON'S,

No. 18 North Street, Middletown.

Closing Out of Crockery and Glass.

We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet Sets. Will close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do not lose some good bargains. Piano and Banquet Lamps at great bargains. A few nice ones left.

J. B. SWALM, 12 East Main St.

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

CASINO THEATRE

Friday Evening, Oct. 4th.

"DON'T CALL ME G'LL."

FUN! FUN! FUN!

"THE GILHOOLYS ABROAD!"

Second Trip.

THE GORMANS,

John, James and George

Late of Gorman's

Minstrels

AND A GOOD COMPANY.

Do not make a mistake in buying family medicine. Moffat's Pills cure all stomach and liver diseases, and and purify the blood. Try them.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The annual meeting of the Sullivan County Grange was held at Livingston Manor, Wednesday. About 100 persons were present. A fine dinner was served by the ladies of the Livingston Manor Grange. The following officers were elected: Wm. Hush, Master; James D. Murdock, Overseer; Thos. Nield, Secretary; Geo. Knoll, Delegate to State Grange meeting at Binghamton in February. At the public meeting in the afternoon many topics of interest to farmers were discussed in an instructive manner.

—Owing to low water the Livingston Manor Manufacturing Company has been compelled to put in an engine to run its machinery.

—A box containing nine partridges was seized by Constable John Brooks at this depot, Tuesday afternoon. The box was addressed to a commission house in New York and marked "from John Davis, Emmonsville." Dr. Willett Kidd, of Newburgh, has charge of the case.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Liberty's Water Commissioners have purchased the right to take 300,000 gallons of water a day from Revonah Lake. A pump will be put in to force water through 3,100 feet of pipe to the top of the hill, which is ninety feet above the lake.

HAVEN.

The Drouth and Its Consequences—Plenty of Apples and Cider—Death of Robert Burns.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The situation on the canal remains unchanged since we last reported. There has been a general tie up in all business on the D. and H. for the want of water. There has been nothing done in the boating line in over four weeks and, of course, will not be until we have a good old-fashioned rain, which we hope for soon. It's really too bad that we have had such an unusually long drouth, as there was a very bright prospect ahead for a lively fall's work, especially in the shipping of wood, as the demand for that article has been better this summer and fall than in some time at the brickyards on the Hudson. Messrs. Fulton & Holmes, of Wurtsboro, have shipped about thirty boat loads and have orders for all they can send. The drought also affects a great many about here who are engaged in loading wood boats, as it gives employment to quite a number.

—Owing to the prolonged drought the Canal Company have laid off nearly all of their regular employes until we get rain.

—We have plenty of good cider and lots of fine apples, here.

—We are pleased to see Miss Annie Henderson, home again.

—Capts. Jansen and Grey have been digging potatoes on shares for E. Vanlawegen, of Maple Grove.

—Mr. Horace Briggs and bride, of Middletown, dined with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. A Jansen, Sept. 27 h. They were en route to Monticello, the home of the bride's parents.

—Our school house has been treated to a brand new set of windows and the blinds have also been repaired and repainted and it now presents a very creditable appearance.

—We are sorry to report the death of our old friend and schoolmate, Robert Burns, which occurred last Thursday evening, at about 6 o'clock. The deceased was a great sufferer, his ailment being ulceration of the liver. He was about forty-five years old and was a native of this place, and died in the house in which he was born. Robert was a good boy and everybody with whom he was acquainted thought a great deal of him. He leaves one brother and a widowed mother to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at Wurtsboro, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in St. Joseph's Church.

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A Doctor's Experience.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. Sold dy J. E Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

WATERLOO MILLS.

A Bicyle Trip—Strange Accident, Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Owing to the very sudden change in weather, a great many are suffering from colds.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, of New Foundland, N. J., spent a few days last week at J. H. Buckbee's.

—Quite a number from along the mountain road took advantage of the cheap excursion to New York, last Thursday, by the Erie. They were Rev. A. O. Gilmore, J. P. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillistion, V. R. Dilliston, Ira and Frank Corwin, James Rogers, Louis Van Vleet, Jos. Davey, Alfred Simpson and Misses Bertie Wilcox, Florence Debevoise, Lizzie Buckbee, Francis Holly and Cleta Moore.

—Jennie Decker spent Thursday and Friday at Ed. Elston's, at Logtown.

—A short time ago one of the cows in J. H. Buckbee's dairy attempted to deborn herself, taking the outer part of the horns off, leaving just the pith about four inches in length.

—Mr. D. W. Clark and a friend of his from New Foundland, N. J., went on their wheels last week to Wilkesbarre and Carbondale, returning by way of Mr. Clark's farm near Logtown, where they spent Sunday night, going on home Monday afternoon.

—J. D. Buckbee, of Unionville, spent Sunday at his uncle's, J. H. Buckbee's.

—Rain is needed very badly in this locality.

—Mr. Earnest Hafner is all smiles; it is a boy.

PINE BUSH.

Exit of the Summer Boarder—Developing a Trotter.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The boarders have nearly all gone back to the city.

—Mr. T. G. Maybee is improving slowly.

—Our trustee has just purchased a fine set of Rand & McNally's maps for the school.

—Mr. J. H. Wallace is developing a fine Millionaire colt.

—David Dill has moved back on his farm at East Pine Bush.

—Mr. J. M. Smith took a load of summer boarders to Lake Monhonk, Tuesday, probably the last of the season.

MT. SALEM

Sunday Services—Wedding Invitation—Personal.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Services in the Mt. Salem Baptist Church. Sunday morning and evening, as usual. Subject for morning, "Separation of Time," Amos iv:12; evening subject, "The Enemy Found," 1 Kings xxi:20. The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Wood have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to E. Frank Halstead, of New York city.

—Mrs. Lewis S. Smith is visiting her mother at Goshen.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 3d, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 28,845 packages, exports for week, 2 579 tubs.		
Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	22	@
Do., firsts	19	@21
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	20	@
Do., firsts		@
Do., seconds		@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	19	@19½
Do., firsts		@
Western Dairy, firsts	9	@14
Do., seconds		@
Western Factory, extra	11	@12½
Do., firsts	8	@10½
CHEESE—Receipts for week, 27,265 boxes; exports, 6 235 boxes.		
State Factory, full cream, fancy	8½	@
Full Cream, fine	4	@ 6¾
State Factory, skims	2	@ 6¾
POULTRY AND GAME— LIVE POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pound	10	@ 11
Roosters, per pound	7	@
Fowls, per pound	12	@ 13
Do., western, per pound		@
Turkeys, per pound	10	@
Ducks, per pair	60	@ 90
Geese, per pair	1 00	@1 50
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pound	10½	@13
Turkeys, per pound	9	@ 3
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	6	@11
Ducks, per pound	8	@13
EGGS—Receipts for week, 41,351 cases and barrels.		
St. te and Pennsylvania, per dozen	18	@18½
Western, per dozen	17	@18
FRUITS AND BERRIES—		
Apples, per barrel	1 00	@2 50
Peaches, per basket	50	@1 50
Plums, per basket	40	@ 75
Grapes, per crate	50	@ 75
Pears, per barrel	4 00	@
VEGETABLES—		
Potatoes, per barrel	90	@1 25
Cabbage, per 100	2 00	@4 00
Onions, per bbl	90	@2 00
Corn, per 100	50	@1 00
Tomatoes, per box	40	@ 60
Celery, per dozen stalks	15	@ 40
SUNDRIES—		
Beeswax, per pound	23	@
Honey, per pound	12	@ 14
Maple sugar, per pound		@
Maple syrup, per gallon		@

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.45 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,350	...	30
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	3,715	61	192
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	4,172	...	250
Susquehanna & Western	1,650	6	44
Harlem Railroad	1,950	50	18
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	675	...	...
West Shore Railroad	1,271	94	61
New Jersey Central	220	...	12
New York & Putnam R. R	650	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,550	...	50
Total	21,203	211	657

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frangonia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

THE TRIAL OF DURRANT.

Two Persons Sentenced by the Judge for Contempt of Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 4.—The trial of Theodore Durrant was replete with sensations yesterday. Henry J. McCoy, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, who was cited for contempt last Monday for telling Juror Truman that if he did not hang Durrant the people would hang him, was fined $250, with the alternative of five days in the county jail.

During the cross examination of a witness summoned by the defense the prosecution developed the fact that a student at Cooper Medical college who did not attend the lecture delivered by Dr. Cheney on the afternoon of April 3 was recorded present on the roll call book. This testimony is of the greatest importance to the prosecution, from the fact that it shows the unreliability of the roll call book, in which Durrant was recorded present on the afternoon that Blanche Lamont was murdered.

The last sensation of the day was an order made by the court committing Miss Carrie Cunningham, a newspaper reporter, to the county jail for refusing to answer a question. The defense desired to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Leake, who said she did not tell Miss Cunningham that she saw Durrant and Miss Lamont enter Emanuel Baptist church on the afternoon of April 3. Miss Cunningham testified that Mrs Leake did not tell her what she had seen, but when asked to reveal the source of her information the witness declined to answer. An order was made committing the witness to the county jail for contempt, but on motion of the defense it was made to go into effect today, when Miss Cunningham would be given another chance to answer the question.

Socialistic Growth in Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The Vorwaerts publishes the year's report of the socialist activity, and notes the increase of the socialist influence in communal sections declaring that the term social democracy and laboring classes is becoming more and more synonymous. The Vorwaerts shows that there is a surplus of nearly 55,000 marks for the year in the revenue of the party, which amounted to 247 450 marks. The expenses were 186,354 marks. The various collisions with the state authorities resulted in penalties being imposed on members of the party amounting to a total of eighteen and a half years penal servitude, sixty-four years of imprisonment and 24,102 marks imposed as fines.

Politicians' Day at Trenton.

TRENTON, Oct 4.—Sixty thousand persons attended the Interstate fair yesterday. The attendance was even larger than on "Big Thursday" of last year. The politicians were very much in evidence. About 2 o'clock the more prominent were escorted to private boxes in the grand stand. Among them were Governor Werts, United States Senators Smith and Sewell, John W. Griggs, Republican candidate for governor; ex Senator Garret A. Hobart, Judge Kirkpatrick, Congressman Parker, Colonel Joseph D. Bedle, Congressman Wayne Parker, Secretary of State Kelsey and State Comptroller Hancock.

Percival Coffin Acquitted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct 4.—In the Indianapolis National bank case against Francis and Percival Coffin for conspiracy the jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon. The verdict was that Francis Coffin was guilty as charged and that Percival was not guilty. Francis Coffin congratulated his brother upon the verdict. This is the second trial for this offense the charge in both trials being aiding and abetting President Theodore P. Haughey, of the late Indianapolis National bank, to wreck that institution. There was a motion for a new trial, which will be heard tomorrow. Meantime the penalty was not fixed by the court.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills on retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours if you take Hood's Pills. 25c.

6510—LADIES' CAPE

Patterns, Gloves, Millinery.

Any pattern you want 15c.

Handsome 4-button Gloves 65c, worth 89c.

Four Pearl Button Glove, "The Elite," 89c., worth $1.25.

Foster Lacing Glove 89c., regular $1.

Such selling of Tam o' Shanters and Millinery we never saw. You won't wonder when you see them and the price.

All linen Plaid Toweling 5½c., worth 10c.—this week only.

ECONOMY STORE, 114 North St.

Coughs, Consumption.

The greatest cause of terror of the present day, formerly considered hopeless, is now conceded by the best physicians as curable under proper conditions. Its cause—a depleted condition of the system; a mal-assimilation of food; a wasting away of the tissues; an impoverishment of the blood. The result—a diseased condition of all the organs of the body; a formation of eating ulcers; and the result death from collapse or hemorrhage. But the cure is

Bovinine

that greatest concentration into the least possible bulk of the vital elements of lean, raw beef. It is absorbed and nourishes with the least possible effort on the part of the stomach. It creates new tissue, enriches the blood, makes flesh, and by strengthening the great vital centres of the body enables them to perform their functions in a natural manner, and dispel disease. Thousands owe their life to its use.

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LOTS RANGING IN SIZE FROM 50x190.

Prices from $60 to $150.

TERMS, $5 Monthly or Suitable Reduction for Cash.

150 LOTS SOLD IN SIX MONTHS.

30 Houses Erected.

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Casino Theatre Bldg

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existance. —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just as sure as you take it. W. D. Olney.

PREPARE FOR RAIN.

It's sure to come. Then you will need Kip Boots and Rubbers Our line of Kip Boots at $1,75, $2 $2,50 and up are attracting the attention of close buyers. Follow the footprints to

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New silks, colored and black, plain and figured, newest designs.

Wool Blankets and comfortables; woolen underwear, all sizes and qualities.

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that we would like you to see. No charge for showing goods here. We have added to our stock a neat line of Gents' Furnishings. All the latest style Hat and Neckties; would like you to see them also. Give us a call.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLY CONVENTION-SECOND DISTRICT.

The Democratic Assembly Convention, for the Second Assembly District of Orange county, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Assembly, and for such other business as may come before the convention.

WM. H. CRANE, } Assembly
WM. POHLMAN, } Committee.

Dated Sept 30th, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Democratic County Convention will be held at Goshen, N Y., on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, to select candidates for the different county offices, and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

S. D. ROBERSON, Chairman.
B. B. SAYER, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 27th, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Secretary of State,
HORATIO C. KING,
of Kings county.

For Comptroller
JOHN B. JUDSON,
of Fulton county

For Treasurer,
DEWITT C DOW,
of Schoharie county.

For Attorney-General
NORTON CHASE,
of Albany county.

For Engineer and Surveyor,
RUSSELL R STUART,
of Onondaga county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
JOHN D. TELLER,
of Cayuga county.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator,
GEORGE DICKEY.
of Rockland.

JUDICIARY.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
MARTIN J. KEOGH,
of Westchester county.
ALMET F JENKS,
of Kings county.
JAMES W. COVERT,
of Queens county.

The secretaries of the Democratic Senatorial convention have been notified by the Deputy Secretary of State that the certificate of nomination of George Dickey for Senator in the Twenty third district was received and filed, yesterday.

The Democrats gave this State the lowest tax rate in thirty-seven years. The late Republican Legislature gave the highest tax rate, with one exception, that the State has had in nineteen years. Voters will not forget these facts on election day.

The Democrats of the Twenty-sixth District,—Sullivan, Delaware and Chenango counties, yesterday, nominated Hon. Henry Davie, of Delaware county, for State Senator. The nomination is an excellent one.

If Almet F. Jenks, of Brooklyn, nominated for Supreme Court Justice by the regular Democratic convention for this district, does not withdraw, the Shepard faction propose to withdraw their candidates and substitute the names of James W. Covert, regular Democrat and Judge Smith, one of the Republican candidates. This, they think, will insure the election of Covert and Keogh and the defeat of Jenks. If Mr. Jenks withdraws, the Shepardites will accept James D. Bell, the head of the regular organization, or any other good lawyer as a candidate, and harmony and union can thus be assured and success at the polls made possible.

"A delegate" writing to the Hancock *Herald* concerning the Republican convention in Sullivan county says that W. L. Thornton secured control of the convention by bargaining with the Liberty delegation to dump Kreuch and nominate Messiter for Member of Assembly. The votes of the Liberty delegates gave Thornton control of the organization and the chairman appointed a committee on credentials, which arbitrarily and unjustly decided the town of Fremont contest in favor of Mart Smith's contesting delegation and thus "copper fastened" Thornton's hold on the convention. "A delegate," concludes his letter by saying:

If the Republicans of this county can stomach such a ticket, nominated in such a manner and by such means, then the death knell of free, open and decent politics has sounded.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A MATRICIDE'S CONFESSION.

Killed Her Aged Mother to Prevent Her Marrying Again.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SUMMERFIELD, Kan., Oct. 5—Julia Finnerty, on trial for the murder of her mother, has confessed that she killed her with a hatchet while her mother was asleep to prevent her marrying again. The mother was sixty-seven years old.

"BAD SON" WILLIAM DISCHARGED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 4—William Henry, charged with the murder of his father, was discharged, to-day. The Grand Jury failed to indict him.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE ARRANGED

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROME, Oct. 4.—It is stated that a marriage has been arranged between the Crown Prince of Italy and the daughter of the Prince of Montenegro.

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The British brigatine Zoe was wrecked on the sands in the British Channel near the Thimbles, to-day. The crew was lost.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

An Aged Woman, While Insane, Makes Three Attempts to End Her Life.

Mrs. David Divine, sister of the late "Diamond Jo" Reynolds, made three unsuccessful attempts at suicide at her home at Loch Sheldrake, on Sept. 231.

She locked herself in her room, tied a towel into strips and tried to hang herself from a bed post. Failing in this, she tried to strangle herself by letting a window down on her neck. Death did not come, and taking a jackknife she cut herself several times on the arms, legs, feet and throat, and finally jabbed it into her breast over her heart. It struck a rib, and she then attempted to force it into her vitals by driving it with a stove lid.

When found she was weak from the loss of blood. Her injuries were dressed and she is likely to recover, but is watched night and day to prevent another attempt at self-destruction.

Mrs. Divine is well advanced in years and is undoubtedly demented. She is very rich but imagines that she is coming to want.

Mrs. Divine's mother and sister both took their lives, the former by cutting her throat and the latter by taking poison.

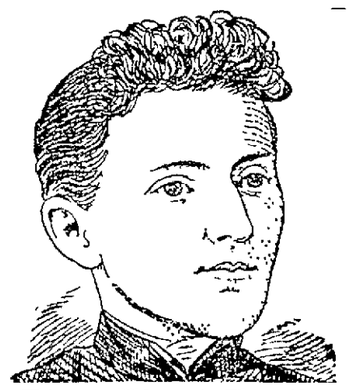
Will Toot the Horn No More.

Alderman C. E Mance, who has been a member of every cornet band in Middletown (except the Pioneers) in the past twenty years, played with the 24th Separate Co. Band, yesterday, in the Goshen fire parade and says that it is his last. He has done his share.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	NEW YORK, Oct 4 '95. Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	110¾	109
A. T. & S. F.	22¾	21⅝
C. B. & Q.	87½	86¾
Chicago Gas	72⅝	70¾
D. L. & W.	172	169½
Dis. & Cat. F.	23⅞	23¾
Erie	12⅝	12
General Electric	39¼	38⅝
L. & N.	64	62⅜
L. S.	151	—
M. P.	38⅞	39¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	102
N. W.	105¾	104⅜
Susquehanna & Western	13½	13
Susquehanna & West., pref.	37⅜	36¼
O. & W.	18¾	18
Manhattan	112⅜	111¾
Southern R'y	14¾	12⅜
P. & R.	21½	20⅜
R. I.	79⅜	77⅞
C. M. & St. P.	77⅜	76¼
U. P.	14½	14
W. Union	92⅞	92⅜
Nat. Lead	35¾	—
Dec Wheat	60¾	60¾
Dec Corn	28	28
May Oats	20⅝	20⅝
Jan Pork	$9 35	$9 45
Jan Lard	5 80	5 80



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CAN'T GET ON TO THEIR CURVES.

Why Work on the Extension of the Asylum Line is Delayed.

The work of construction of the extension of the electric road to the State Hospital is still at a standstill, because the curved rails for the turns have not arrived. They were shipped from Chester, Pa., some time ago but where they are no one knows, although tracers have been sent after them.

There are two carloads of iron for the bridge over the Erie tracks at the Summit, and the piers are ready for the iron work.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

District Attorney Hirschberg Renominated—A Hot Contest Over the Nomination for Surrogate.

The Republican convention, held in Goshen, this afternoon, developed a very hot fight for the nomination for Surrogate which, at this writing, is still undecided.

The convention organized by electing Howard T. Emslie, of Cornwall, chairman and J. B. Sewzy and J. D. Landy secretaries.

M. H. Hirschberg, of Newburgh, was nominated for District Attorney by acclamation.

An informal ballot for Surrogate resulted as follows:

O. P. Howell	53
G. W. McElroy	38
Howard Thornton	36
T. N. Little	24

On motion of Col. Bradley a recess of twenty minutes was taken and then nominating speeches were made.

The formal ballot resulted in Mr. Howell's nomination. The vote was as follows:

Howell	83
McElroy	44
Thornton	18
Little	6

The Maennerchor's House Warming.

The Middletown Maennerchor Germania had a "house warming" or "comers" at its new quarters in Eagle Hose Company's building on Foundry street, last evening.

Joe Donoghue Held for the Grand Jury

Joe Donoghue was, yesterday, held in $500 bonds for his appearance before the Grand Jury for assaulting his cousin.

Weakness is the symptom, impoverished blood the cause, Hood's Sarsaparilla the cure. It makes the weak strong. 10

DIED.

BULL In this city, Oct 4th, '95, suddenly, Mary, widow of Oscar Bull, in her seventy-sixth year.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning, at ten-thirty (10:30) o'clock, at her late residence, No 17 West Main street Interment in family plot, Circleville

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What he said of Pocketbooks is equally true of everything in the line of Books and Stationery.

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October Grand Clearance Sale.

During the month of October, to reduce stock and make room for fall goods, we will offer some rare bargains at the following prices: Solid oak rocker, plush or tapestry seat $1 89; large oak rocker, with arms, $2 89; large rattan rocker $4 75, that can't be duplicated for $6. We have some misfit Carpets all wool ingrains and brussels, from 25 cents per yard up. Ask to see our solid oak dining room set, consisting of solid oak side board, square oak extension table and 6 oak high back chairs for $25. These are only a few prices that are in order in all departments Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Crockery, Lamps, etc.

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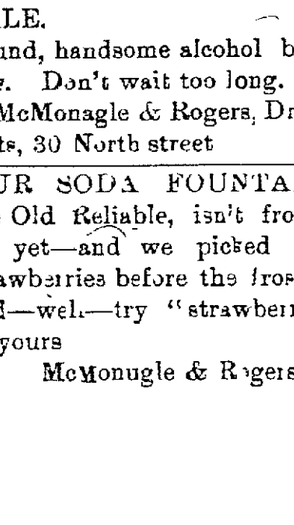

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OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4—Fair, probably cloudy Saturday; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p. m. 67°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 4—"The Gilhoolys Abroad," at Casino

—Oct. 11—Tom Thumb wedding, Young People's Society of First Presbyterian Church

—Nov 6 to 9—Chrysanthemum and Flower Show, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Large assortment of silks dress goods and cloaks at Geo B. Adams & Co.'s.

—Beautiful stock of dress goods at H. F. Churchill & Co.'s.

—Infants' cloaks from $1 25 up at Fancher's.

—Clover leaf salmon 15c a can at B F. Todd's

—Compound Celery Nervine 75c at Olney's

—Five rooms, on Ogden street, to let.

—Four rooms to let by S Lisfeld.

—Stylish trimmed hats at Frank Crawford's

—Bids invited for additions to boiler house.

—Black dress goods from 25c a yard up at Carson & Towner's.

—Fine line of capes and jacke's at Weller & Demerest's.

—June and fall made butter for sale by C. N. Predmore & Son.

—Stern's fall opening will occur Thursday Friday and Saturday.

—Flour, feed and grain at C. J. Everson's.

—Large assortment of goods for Saturday at Bull & Youngblood's.

—Bargains in suits and overcoats at Combs & Cahill's.

—The Majestic steel range for sale by Geo. A. Swaim & Son

—Artistic cut glass, for presents, at B F. Gordon's

—Fine lots for sale by L. W. Carr at $350.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Monhagens drill, to-night.

—"The Gilhooleys Abroad," to-night.

—The Germans, in their new musical comedy, "The Gilhooleys Abroad," will make lots of fun for all who go to the Casino, to-night.

PERSONAL.

—B. F. Chadsey, Esq., of New York, was in town, last evening.

—Mrs. W. C. Startup, of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Thos. F. Sullivan, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been spending his vacation at Manager Corey's, at Locksley Hall, has returned home.

—Misses Delia Kane and Bessie Hagen are visiting friends at Middletown, New York and Passaic.—*Hancock Herald.*

—Mrs. I. F. McCarty, of Middletown, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. D. H. Smith, the past week.—*Hancock Herald*

—Mrs. John L. Hait, of Academy avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is considerably improved.

—Hon. N. W Vail and daughter, Miss Susie, left, this morning, for Freehold, N. J., where they will spend the winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

—Mr. John A. Staats, traveling salesman for Burton, Price & Co.'s silk and velvet house, New York city, is spending a few days at the home of his parents.

—John H. Divine, one of Sullivan county's oldest and best known citizens and for many years actively identified with its business interests, is slowly sinking from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, suffered on Sunday last.

—Invitations have been received in this city for the marriage, on Tuesday, Oct. 15th, of Mary Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Buckhout to Chas. Miller Mesereau. The ceremony will take place at high noon at the Reformed Church at Piermont-on-Hudson. Miss Buckhout has been a frequent visitor in town and has many friends here.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Bull.

Mrs. Mary Bull, widow of the late Oscar Bull, of near Circleville, died suddenly of hemorrhage, at the residence of her daughter, 17 West Main street, in this city, at 5 o'clock, this morning.

Deceased was born in Sussex county, N. J., seventy-nine years ago. She was a daughter of Lawrence Drake and Hannah Shimer.

She is survived by two sons, Samuel, of St. Louis, and Jesse, of Scotchtown; also by two daughters, Caroline, wife of David Woodruff, of Virginia, and Phœbe, with whom she made her home. A son, Augustus, died about four years ago.

Mrs. Bull resided for many years near Circleville and moved to this city twelve years ago. She was a faithful member of the Second Presbyterian Church and was one of the first members of the Circleville Church

Her death was very sudden and unexpected, as she had not been ill since last winter, when she suffered from an attack of grip,

The funeral will be held from her late residence, Monday, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Circleville.

Swearing in Election Officers.

Mayor Stansbury will be at the Corporation Rooms, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, and from 7 until 8 in the evening, for the purpose of swearing in election inspectors and clerks. This will be the last opportunity.

A CASE OF ABDUCTION

A Young Chester Girl Elopes With a Man Twice Her Age—Warrant Out and Rough Treatment in Store for the Man if Captured.

The village of Chester has a sensation to-day. It is what ordinarily would be termed an elopement, but under the law it is nothing short of abduction.

The eloping couple are Ruth Redner, daughter of Lon Redner, who is under sixteen years old, and George Lowers, a man twice her age.

About 10 o'clock last night the girl was called out of the house by a cousin of her father, known in Chester as "Blind Bub" Coleman, and when she did not return in a reasonable time her parents became alarmed and began to look for her.

They soon learned that she had been seen in a carriage with Coleman and a sister of Lowers, and this morning Mr. Redner went before a justice, who summoned Coleman and questioned him.

Coleman said he and Miss Lowers took the girl to Sugar Loaf, where they met David Lowers and left her in his keeping.

A warrant for Lowers' arrest on a charge of abduction was procured and officers started in pursuit, but at last accounts had obtained no trace of the couple.

If Lowers is captured he may fare badly at the hands of the young girl's friends, and in any event Miss Lowers and Coleman, who managed the affair will doubtless be held responsible for their part in the abduction.

Lowers was enamored of an older sister of Ruth, some time ago, but she married a Middletown man and he then bestowed his affections upon her and finally induced her to elope with him.

GRADUATED AS A TRAINED NURSE

Miss Annette C. Smith, Thrall Hospital's First Graduate, Receives Her Diploma.

Miss Annette C. Smith, the first graduate of Thrall Hospital Training School for Nurses, received her diploma yesterday afternoon. The exercises in connection with the presentation of the diploma, which were held in the reception room at the hospital, were simple yet appropriate and impressive. Mrs. Thrall, members of the Hospital, Medical and Advisory Boards and representatives of the city papers were present.

Mrs. Sliter, President of the Hospital Board, presided with grace and dignity and opened the exercises with a brief address, in which she congratulated Miss Smith on the completion of her course and wished her all possible success in her chosen vocation.

Dr. Pillsbury read a poem which he had written for the graduating exercises of his own class in the medical college, which was a marvel of the rhymster's art in stringing together medical terms and phrases.

Miss Smith then read a carefully prepared graduating essay.

Dr. Mills, on behalf of the Medical Board, spoke of the thorough training received by nurses in Thrall Hospital and said that their opportunities for acquiring knowledge of diseases and surgical cases were as great as those of nurses in larger hospitals, for each nurse was necessarily limited to the cases that came under her personal care. He also spoke of the help that the training nurses received at the hospital was to physicians, who had had to depend on unskilled nurses. In behalf of the physicians of the hospital staff he presented Miss Smith with a case of nurse's instruments.

Mr. Geo. H. Decker, attorney for the hospital, in graceful and well chosen words, then presented the diploma to Miss Smith. He also, in behalf of the Board of Lady Managers, presented her with a neat gold badge, as a token of their appreciation of her courtesy, diligence and faithfulness while connected with the hospital.

Dr. Pillsbury then spoke of the trials and responsibilities of the nurse's calling and of the necessity of unselfishness, kindness, charity and mercy in nurses who would do their full duty to themselves and their patients.

Brief remarks were also made by Mrs. Livingston, matron of the hospital, and others.

Refreshments provided by the ladies of the Hospital Board were then served.

Fine Millinery Display at Stern's Handsome Store.

L. Stern's twentieth opening of fall millinery began yesterday and will be continued to-day and to-morrow at his handsome store, 13 and 15 North street. Mr. Stern's millinery openings are always events of importance with the ladies and never before did he make a display so varied, so complete and so up to date. The store has been crowded with visitors, to-day, who have been lavish in their praises of Mr. Stern's taste and enterprise.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness which follows the use of Syrup Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicine and the cheap substitute sometimes offered, but never accepted by the well informed.

HYMENEAL.

Morgans—Knight.

The residence of Mrs. Warren Preston Knight, No. 11 Lake avenue, was the scene of a very interesting social event, last evening, when, at 8 o'clock, her daughter, Miss Etta Marie, was united in marriage with Mr. Floyd William Morgans.

One hundred and twenty-five invitations had been issued and the house was literally filled with guests.

The decorations, which were by Bartholomew, were elaborate and tasteful. The bridal couple stood during the ceremony in the bay window of the parlor which was a veritable bower of beauty. A wreath of roses was suspended over their heads.

The bridesmaids were Misses Bertha Morgans, sister of the groom, and Maude Gardner, of Binghamton, cousin of the bride. The best man was Mr. Harry B. Woodward; Miss Ruth Knight, the little sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Messrs. Richard Knight and Leslie Morgans, brothers of the bride and groom, were the ushers, and Masters Haynor Gordon and Blake Webster were the pages.

Mr. W. J. Stevens presided at the piano and played a wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlors.

First came the pages, who, with ribbons, formed an aisle through the crowd of guests; next the ushers, then the bridesmaids, then the maid of honor carrying the wedding ring on a silver tray; then the bride, leaning on the arm of Rev. Dr. Gordon, the officiating clergyman. The groom and best man came into the room from another entrance and met the bride under the wreath of roses.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, who has known the young couple a long time and has always felt a deep interest in them, spoke very feelingly before uttering the words that made them husband and wife and gave them kindly advice.

After the ceremony and the congratulations an elegant repast was served by Duncan, of Newburgh.

The bride's dress was white brocaded silk, cut entrain. She wore a tulle veil, which was fastened with her engagement ring. She carried a boquet of white roses.

Miss Gardner's dress was of light blue silk trimmed with pearl passementerie. Miss Morgans wore corn colored silk with pearl passementerie trimmings. Both of the bridesmaids carried boquets of tea roses.

The groom's present to his bride was a necklace, with diamond pendant, and to the best man and ushers pearl scarf pins. The bride's presents to her bridesmaids were gold rings with garnet settings.

The list of presents was exceptionally fine. Among them was a deed for a house and lot on Hanford street from Miss Ann Preston, the bride's aunt; an onyx lamp from the officers of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. and a cut glass water set from the Excelsiors.

After supper Mr. and Mrs. Morgans were driven to the Erie depot and took the Wells-Fargo Express for New York. They will be absent about a week.

Among the guests from out of town were: Miss Annabelle Tarbox, of Hancock; Mr. Ned Crary and Miss Hetty Crary, of Hornellsville; Mr. Charles Knight, of Stockport; Mrs. Lechler, of New York.

The bride is a most estimable young lady who has a very large circle of friends.

The groom is a popular member of Excelsiors and for several years has been secretary of the company. He is a son of the late Wm. T. Morgans, who established the wood type factory owned by the Morgans & Wilcox Manufacturing Co. He has for years been the secretary of the company. He is a young man possessing many excellent qualities that have made for him a host of friends, who will wish him and his bride an abundance of prosperity and happiness.

A Truant Officer Arrested.

Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Highland Falls, in order to test the rights of parents under the compulsory education law, has caused the arrest of Truant Officer Joseph Miller, on the technical charge of assault in taking her eleven-year-old son by the arm and leading him off to school.

Ex-Alderman Bastian to Superintend the Paving.

It is understood that ex-Alderman Bastian will be given the position of inspector of the East Main street pavement to compensate him for the loss of his job as Alderman by reason of his change of residence.

Elder Jenkins' Donation Visit.

The annual visit of the Middletown and New Vernon congregations to Elder Benton Jenkins took place last evening. Further particulars will be given to-morrow.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Day After the Parade—Four Men's Big Contract—Not Down on the Bills Teachers' Examination—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—It is safe to say that every fireman present at the parade, yesterday, was well taken care of and enjoyed himself to the utmost. And the firemen were all present too, from the ancient red-shirted veteran who carried the bucket and worked the pump handle in days gone by, to the *fin de siecle* fireman who parts his hair in the middle and fights the flames in patent leather shoes. They owned the town from the time they arrived in the morning to the hour of their departure, and although they may feel rather weary and footsore today, their recollections of their visit to Goshen are undoubtedly of the pleasantest.

—"Frailty thy name is woman," sings the poet. A colored woman got a "jag" on, yesterday afternoon, and however frail she may have been in a moral sense she was no physical weakling. It took the combined efforts of two policemen and two "coons" to carry her home.

—"Bony" Peterson and "Jack" Myers contributed to the festivities of yesterday with an act not down on the bills. They had disagreed on some matter, when Myers, in order to enforce his remarks, tapped "Bony" on the eye. They then went together in earnest, and fought one fierce fifteen-minute round, when "Bony" called "enuff." His pugilistic laurels had departed, and we believe he was in earnest when he called "enuff," as he made no further effort to discover where his laurels went to or who got them.

—A teachers' examination is being held in the public school building, to-day, and because of this fact there is no school in Miss Kane's room.

—Mr. Harry Mills, of Waldwick, N. J., spent yesterday in town.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Maison will receive their friends at the St. Elmo, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 9th and 10th.

The Millinery Display at the New Idea.

Mr. Max Katzinger, proprietor of the New Idea millinery store, is exhibiting his fall stock of millinery. The opening began, yesterday, and will continue to-day and to-morrow. The window display is one of the finest ever seen in Middletown. The prevailing color for fall millinery is light green and Mr. Katzinger has dressed the wax figure in a handsome head gear which one woman called "a perfect dream." Mr. Katzinger invites the public to call and inspect his stock, and desires them to understand that it is no trouble to show goods.

Results of a Religious Canvass of Poughkeepsie.

A very carefully made religious canvass of Poughkeepsie shows that there are in the city 12,391 regular church goers, of whom 5,230 are Roman Catholics. There are 6,168 occasional church goers and 4,469 persons who do not go to church at all.

Of those under twenty-one years of age 4,631 attend Sunday school regularly, 428 go occasionally and 17,969 do not attend.

Epworth League Convention.

The Newburgh District Epworth League Convention will be held at Goshen, Oct. 12th and 13th.

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Now bargains for Saturday and Monday Saturday night special time sale from 7 to 9 o'clock, we will sell one lot misses' wool hose, in colors, regular 50 and 60c quality, at 25c a pair. 25 dozen men's grey mixed half hose 10c grade, 6c a pair; ladies' 5 hook $1 kid gloves at 59c a pair; one lot embroidered chiffon, white and colors 25c quality, at 19c a yd; 200 yd spool cotton at 20c a doz; 10 doz silk embroidered handkerchiefs 3c each. Monday, all day, we will sell 1 case pure indigo prints 4c a yd, 1 case brown or plaid toweling 3c a yd., 1 case unbleached 10c cotton flannel 5 1-4 cts., 5 pieces fancy stripe ticking, 16c quality, 12c a yd. Bargains for everybody, and everything but high prices.

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He Picked Up a Frozen Rattler, Which Thawed Out as He Carried It In the Hot August Sun—Florida Snake Sharps Astounded at the Deed.

"I was once on a gunning trip during the month of August in the hammocks along the lower St. Johns river. I came to a hotel on the river bank that was keeping open for the little business brought to it by the river traffic. Back of the hotel was a fringe of pines, and beyond the pines was a reach of barren country covered with a growth of blue palmetto and gallberry.

"Among the persons staying at the hotel were two young men whose interest in the region centered in those things which pertained to natural history. Both were well dressed. Their hands were white and smooth. In town they might have been taken for bank tellers. One morning, before the sun had taken the chill out of the air, one of these guests, in a pair of rather genteel top boots, wandered for a considerable distance through the low palmetto scrub. In his path he found a rattlesnake twice as long as the orange wood stick with which he walked.

"The chill of the night air was still in the marrow of the reptile, and it was an easy matter for the young naturalist to clutch the snake just back of his jaws and hold him in a firm grasp with the thumb and circling forefinger of the right hand. Carefully lifting the body of the snake with the left hand the naturalist started for the hotel with his greatly valued prize, carrying his orange wood cane under his left arm.

"There is nothing else that so warms the cockles of a rattlesnake's heart as the vertical rays of the sun, and before the young naturalist had made half the journey to the hotel, the captive snake had managed, unobserved, to twist his tail about his captor's thigh. Thus anchored, he gave an ablebodied pull, which was the naturalist's first intimation that the snake was putting off his sluggishness. With his left hand the man was about to unwind the coil from his thigh, but he found that if he let go the snake at its middle the muscle of the reptile would be too much for the right hand grasp at its throat, which was the only safeguard against a stroke from its deadly fangs. So he tightened his grasp upon the neck and quickened his pace toward the hotel.

"The sun mounted toward the zenith and his rays became warmer. They gave strength and quickness to the captive reptile. Instead of a steady draw from the tightening coil around the man's thigh came a series of angry writhings which severely tested the strength in the hands and arms unused to endurance. With each convulsion a change in the tint reflected from the monster's scales ran like a thrill from its head to its tail, and then came the warning rattle that nobody has to hear a second time in order that he may know its meaning. The flag on the cupola of the hotel hung limp in the hazy distance. The orange wood stick had fallen from beneath the arm of the young naturalist. A numbness was taking possession of the muscles in his arms and wrists. He knew what that meant. Meanwhile the diamond marked reptile was warming up for the struggle. His eyes from pits of molten lead had become deep set diamonds. His angry writhings were fearful to see. He was venom incarnate.

"It was looking exceedingly serious, not to say desperate, for the young naturalist. Cheerfully would he have put aside his enthusiasm in the cause of science and cast the reptile from him, but that he could not do. The rattler's tail was coiled tightly about his leg, and if the man had loosed his hold upon the neck and middle of the reptile its fangs would have made their deadly mark upon him while yet the coil was unbroken. His life depended upon his reaching the hotel before the strength in his arms gave out, and how much strength he had left he knew not, for the numbness in them had driven out the sense of feeling. Again he quickened his pace.

"It must have seemed an endless journey to the young naturalist as he hurried along, his eyes fixed upon the writhing monster except when they were raised for an instant to glance at the flag hanging above the hotel; but at last he was within the grounds. His friend rushed forward from the little group on the veranda, but turned and ran back when he saw the look on the young naturalist's face. In a moment he appeared with a strong cord and a cane, which he had caught up in the hallway. While he was tying a slip noose in the cord neither of the men spoke, but it was easy to see that both knew there was no time to waste.

"As the noose was slipped over the reptile's head and tightened by means of the cane a convulsion stronger than any that had preceded it drew together the benumbed heads which held the writhing creature, and they yielded to the force that drew them toward the coil, which now twice encircled the man's thigh.

"'I've got him,' said the man who held the noose.

"'Well, kindly untwist his tail. My hands are a trifle tired,' said the other.

"This service was done quickly, and the two young naturalists went to their rooms with their captive.

"Among those who had stood speechless while these things were going on was Rattlesnake Bob, a local snake expert from up the creek. As the young men disappeared he said, without shutting his mouth:

"'Waal, I'll be —— if them dudes hain't got grit!'

"'Yes,' said one of the guests. 'They're catching snakes for the Smithsonian institution to experiment with.'"
—New York Sun.

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A FEW EPITAPHS.

Mark Twain Unfolds a Few Striking Specimens.

"Here is something," observed Mark Twain to The Post writer when the latter visited that great humorist at his home in Hartford—"here is something to which when life's hour is darkest I often turn for relief."

Twain held up a handful of manuscript which he took from the drawer at his right.

"This little nest of mortuary sentiment," continued Twain, "came to me bit by bit during my career as city editor in San Francisco. I did not at the time have the heart to print any of it, for the slope was a rude region and too busy with gold to have time for nice appreciation. But I always preserved these little contributions and have frequently cheered a blue moment by their perusal. There is a frankness which touches and a sincerity which dazzles me in every one of them, and I would not part with the collection for the world. To me they are priceless. I will, however, read them to you should you care to listen. You may, if you please, copy two or three. They will serve to uphold your spirits hereafter at times when life's burdens seem more than you can bear."

Evidently Twain was in his most obliging humor. The writer eagerly besought him to read these somber gems by all means.

"Thank you," replied Twain. "It will give me pleasure. Here"—he went on picking up a leaf of manuscript—"is a belated chant on the part of the near admirers of a youth who evidently passed away while in the very heyday, as it were, of the horn habit. It is smooth and serenely calm and would seem to cover the case. It runs thus:

"He used to blow a B cornet
Through all the drear night tide.
We never got a wink of sleep
Until dear Willie died.

"He's happy with the angels now
On that far golden shore,
And since he went to heaven above
There's peace on earth once more.
—By the Neighbors.

"That sort of thing always touches me," observed Twain as he dashed a drop from his eye. "Don't mind my emotion; it's always a relief to me to weep after reading a testimonial like that. Here is another from a little huddle of waifs whose parent and protector had been cut down and whom they were about to file away in the tomb. It tells its own homely story of heartache and filial grief:

"Father's in heaven. His body is dead
And silent, cold and still.
When we orphans get back from the graveyard.
We're going to bust the will.
—By His Children.

"And here," continued Twain musingly as he selected a third, "is the prattling innocence of childhood. Jimmy is dead, and his little companions offer the following explanation. Dickens' 'Death of Little Nell' failed to move me as this has done:

"Jimmy ate an unripe pippin.
He knew it wasn't right.
The angels floated down to us
And collected James that night,
And since then all us boys have been
Behaving out of sight.
—By His Playmates.

"You read," sobbed Twain, covering his face with his handkerchief and proffering the manuscript with the disengaged hand, "you read. The grief of artless childhood cuts me to the heart and unmans me."

"Compose yourself," said the writer. "You will soon be able to go on."

"This," said Twain when he had again grown calm, "comes from a stricken woman. It is only four lines, but it tells the whole sorrowful chapter:

"He died, and my life, which was sad before,
Behold its tears increased.
For when Algernon sought the shining shore
My alimony ceased.
—By His Divorced Wife.

"There," remarked Twain, quite composed now. "I stood that better than I hoped. I feel stronger now. Ah, now comes one which is warm and instinct with an undying solicitude. There are few democrats to whose sympathies it would not appeal. It is the little matters such as this, fresh from the best nature of man, which make the green tree and the fountain, the oasis, if you please, in the arid wastes of human existence. Listen:

"Our hearts are sad and lonely
Since the general went away
To climb the stairs of pearl and gold
And find eternal day.

He was an earnest worker,
With a throat forever dry
We wonder how he's making out
With the seraphs in the sky.

We hope the general's happy.
Still, unless the folks have lied,
Seraphs don't make gin rickeys
Nor give seltzer on the side.
—By His Barkeep.

"This tribute is the heart moan of a wife," observed Twain, while a mist again began to cloud his eye. "When you hear it, you will say it is a cry from the soul:

"Dear Henry's dead, and I'm borne down
By an avalanche of care.
I must collect the life insurance
And settle what to wear.
His pain is o'er. He's happy now.
I would not call him back.
I won't seem bad as a widow, and
I look beautiful in black.
—By His Bereaved Helpmeet.

"And now," said Twain, "we come to the last. It does not wring me like the others. It speaks of grief, but there is a sordid monotone of money through it all which makes it ignoble. Still even the creditor class has rights. I myself always try to treat a creditor with respect, even kindness. The regret expressed in this verse may be sincere. It is at least entitled to the softening effect of the doubt:

"Our tears fall fast above the little mound
Which hides his breast.
John owed us $57,000
When he found rest.

"He never left a penny when he winged
To realms aloof.
Whate'er went with him's gone, alas, unless
'Twas fire proof.

"And so we mourn and mourn together
For John who's dead,
For, while 'twas John who pined and suffered,
'Twas we who bled.
—By His Creditors.

"Now," concluded Twain as he carefully returned the treasures to his desk, "I feel immensely better. There's something about those little poems which refreshes me as might the cold waters of a spring."

Then he filled a cob pipe and changed the subject.—Hartford Post.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
214—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
40—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

A Difference of Opinion.

"I was in a little village in the southern part of Humboldt county a few days ago," related a traveling man, "and was sitting on a dry goods box in front of the only store in the place trying to sell the proprietor a bill of goods, when we observed a bare headed man tearing down the trail a quarter of a mile up the mountain.

"'Wonder what's arter 'im, mused the storekeeper as he stopped the progress of his jackknife in the middle of a shingle.

"Bang went a rifle, and a little clod of dust flew up behind the man who was running. He jumped about ten feet sideways, let out a yell and then came floundering down the trail. Bang went another shot, and a bunch of leaves dropped from a bush over his head. Then we saw a grizzled old mountaineer a couple of hundred yards farther up the mountain in hot pursuit. Every time he caught sight of the fleeing man he stopped and took a shot at him. A couple of minutes later a San Francisco attorney staggered into the store and begged for protection.

"'What's the matter?' asked the storekeeper.

"'He's trying—to murder—me,' gasped the attorney as he crawled under a counter.

"The storekeeper locked the doors just as the pursuer came up.

"'What's the trouble, Ike?' he inquired through the chink of the door.

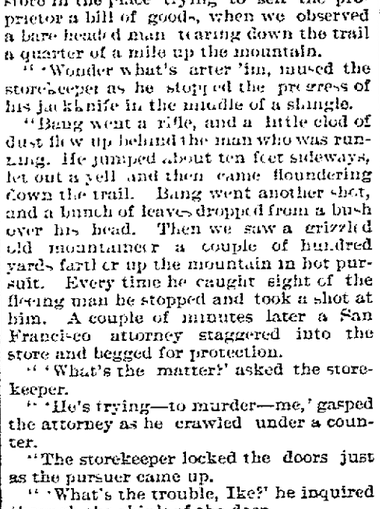
"'Where's that thar varmint? Let me at 'im. Let me burn a trail through his vitals,' yelled the old hunter.

"'What's he been a doin?'

"'Why, he came along by our camp this morning, an, being hos-pit-able, we give 'im an invite to jine us at breakfas', an what did the blamed ungrateful snake do but up an declare that a frog eatin Frenchman as runs restaurants in Frisco made better bread than I could cook in a fryin pan Let me at 'im, an I'll put a biscut in his stomach what'll cook him.'

"Old Ike was pacified with a bottle of whisky, and he started reluctantly up the trail, stopping occasionally to look back to see if he couldn't get another shot at the varmint."—San Francisco Post.

Regatta Notes.



She—What's the matter?

He—They've broken their rudder, I believe.

She—Oh, well, what of that? It's mostly under water, and it isn't likely many people will notice it.—Pick Me Up.

Too Easy.

New Boarder—What do we get for dinner tonight?

Old Boarder—This is the night we usually have chicken.

New Boarder—That's not half bad Do we often get chicken?

Old Boarder—Oh, about three times a week

New Boarder—Well, by jove, that's pretty fine, but I don't see how Mrs. Skinner can afford it.

Old Boarder—Oh, it's the same chicken.—Brooklyn Life

An Important Distinction.

"Look here," said the managing editor of a New York paper, "this story is utterly without foundation. Who wrote it"

"A man that we took on about a week ago," replied the city editor.

"Well, I'd speak to him about it. If he did it by accident, discharge him If it is an intentional fake, give him extra pay for it."—Washington Star.

A Good Name.

"Oh, we are having just the awfulest time trying to think of a name for baby," said the young mother

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Clearly an Insinuation.

Mrs. Knatcher—Can I have a cupful of sugar this morning, Mrs. Neggsdore I've been intending to buy some, but keep forgetting it. Sugar's gone up a little hasn't it?

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STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Cafe Car Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A M	M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 3	7 40	3 01	5 45
W. 42d St.,	8 5	7 55	3 15	6 00
Weehawken	8 10	8 10	3 20	6 2
Cornwall	10 10	9 45	5 09	5 55
W Cornwall	10 19	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	10 25	9 55	15 10	
Little Britain	10 10	10 15	15 23	
Burnside	10 27	10 26	15 31	
Campbell H.	10 37	10 37	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	10 45	10 47	15 44	
M'town Main St.			5 58	
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	lv 8 45	10 55	6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 25	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville		11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	10 5	12 13	7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	1222	7 35	
Liberty	11 20	12 29	7 44	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 52	8 08	8 28
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex Local	30	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *
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lv	8 11	5 15	1 10		8 50	8 15
Oneid' Castle		5 22	P M 1 15		8 58	N 19
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Hancock Jct	5 42		6		1 20	3 20
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Parksville		8 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 52	8 25	6 26		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		8 11	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh	n7 2	4 19	6 59		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Ellenville lv			7 00			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 20		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 54	6 34
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Campb'll H.		7 30	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 58	8 36		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 59	8 46		5 06	
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19	
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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 9TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	617	625	3	29	7	25	15	27	33	11	9	1
Leave	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	‡ 7:30	‡ 7:45	* 8:45	‡ 7:00	* 7:00	‡ 5:30	‡ 4:30	‡ 4:30	‡ 3:00	‡10.30	‡9:15	*9:00
Paterson	8:25	8:45	9:35	7:49	7:28	6:12	5:12	5:10	3:48	11:13	10:00	
Turners	9:44	9:58	10:32	9:01	8:28	6:02	4:10	5:00	1:46	12:19	10:49	
Monroe	9:50	10:03		9:07		6:08	5:06	5:14	2:58	12:25	11:01	
Greycourt	10:01	10:16		9:16		6:21	5:14		3:10	12:37	11:13	
Chester	10:04	10:19				6:24			3:13	12:40	12:16	
Gothen	10:13	10:27		9:27		6:33	5:23		3:22	12:48	12:25	
Middletown	10:20	10:34		9:40		6:50	5:40		3:40	1:01	12:40	
Howells	10:38	10:47		9:49		7:00			3:50	1:12	1:00	
Otisville	10:47	10:57		9:58		7:10	5:58		4:00	1:21	1:09	
Port Jervis	11:00	11:10		10:20		7:34	6:22		4:22	1:43	1:32	
East Time. Ar.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO			* 8:00									†6:35
Coal Time. Ar.			P. M.									P. M.

Eastern Time.	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	600	620	18
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	‡ 7:45	‡ 7:00	* 6:57	* 8:00	† 8:52	† 9:22	†10.37	†12.57	* 3:57	* 6:52	* 7:07	* 9:07	†9:37	* 9:00	†11.07	‡ 8:07	‡ 1:07
Paterson	8:35	6:55	6:15		8:14	9:57	12:14	2:57	6:10	7:28	6:17	9:38	9:00	8:15	10:15	6:17	2:15
Turners	9:00	7:20	6:38	6:38	8:38	10:18	11:26	3:18	6:31	7:49	6:38	9:59	9:20	8:36	10:36	6:38	2:36
Monroe	9:07	7:27			8:45	10:25		3:25	6:38	7:56	6:45	10:06	9:27	8:43	10:43	6:45	2:43
Greycourt	9:16	7:36			8:54	10:34		3:34	6:47	8:05	6:54	10:15	9:36	8:52	10:52	6:54	2:52
Chester	9:19	7:39			8:57	10:37		3:37	6:50	8:08	6:57	10:18	9:39	8:55	10:55	6:57	2:55
Gothen	9:27	7:47			9:05	10:45		3:45	6:58	8:16	7:05	10:26	9:47	9:03	11:03	7:05	3:03
Middletown	9:40	8:00			9:18	10:58		3:58	7:11	8:29	7:18	10:39	10:00	9:16	11:16	7:18	3:16
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, ex. Sunday, 6:50 p. m. daily, 10:52 a. m., Sunday only.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 8:30 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m., Sundays only. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 31, 25, 26, 27, 18, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

TRAGEDY IN PIKE COUNTY.

An Unsuccessful Litigant Shoots Judge and Constable and Fires at the Plaintiff.

Henry Von Frank brought suit against his neighbor, Julius Hausmann, for damages caused by the latter setting fire to some corn stalks which extended to Von Frank's premises, destroying some railroad ties. Both men are farmers, living at Tafton, Pike county. The suit was tried, Wednesday afternoon, before Justice Sebastian Newberger, of that place, an old man who has held the office for thirty years.

Judgment was rendered in favor of Von Frank, and the Justice advised Hausmann to settle and save further trouble and costs.

Hausmann pulled a revolver from his pocket, and with the remark, "By J——, I will settle," he fired at Justice Newberger, the ball striking him behind the ear, lodging in the base of the brain. Hausmann then turned the weapon on Constable Alva Quick and shot him in the base of the nose. He then fired three shots at Von Frank, none of which took effect, and then ran into the woods. Shots were heard in the woods several hours afterward, and it is thought Hausmann has killed himself.

Newberger's wound is a fatal one, but the constable will recover.

Hausmann bought the revolver before going to court and on his way there stopped at the school house and called out his children, bade them good-bye and told them they would never see him alive again.

It is said he had threatened to kill Newberger and himself.

THE BUSHVILLE MURDERS.

Ex-Sheriff Beecher Believes that Arthur Rowe, Arrested in This City, Can Clear Up the Mystery.

Ex-Sheriff Beecher, of Monticello, was in town yesterday. He was much surprised to learn of the capture of Arthur Rowe, who was arrested by Constable Geo. Sickles and Mr. Geo. Waldorf, in this city, Monday night. The ex-sheriff said that Rowe could throw much light upon the murders of Jacob Moore and Jane Slack, which occurred in Bushville two years ago. Mr. Beecher says that there were four or five men in the job, and that the suspects have either left that part of the country or are now under close surveillance. Rowe has been missing for two years and during that time has been located several times, but has always managed to elude his pursuers and escape arrest.

Mr. Beecher seemed to think that Rowe's arrest would, if properly handled, soon clear up the Bushville murder mystery.

NO QUORUM.

The Common Council Unable to Transact Business—Mr. Bastian No Longer a Member.

There should have been a regular meeting of the Common Council, last evening, but as not enough members could be got together to form a quorum no business was transacted.

Mr. Bowler is out of town, Mr. Funnell was at Goshen with Ontarios, Mr. Close was out on his train and Mr. Bastian, having removed from the Fourth to the First Ward, is no longer an Alderman. Mr. Sinsabaugh was the other absentee and the other members sent messengers out to look for him and waited in vain for his coming and finally adjourned until this evening.

NO MILK EXCHANGE YET.

The State Laws Forbid the Fixing of Market Prices in Advance.

The charter of the New Consolidated Milk Exchange was forwarded to Albany, about ten days ago, and a meeting called to fix the price of milk for October. An unexpected snag was struck, however, for the State officers called the attention of the officers of the Exchange to a law passed last winter, which forbids any organization to proclaim in advance a price for an article which shall rule as the legal price for selling values at law.

It is probable that the Exchange will now organize under the New Jersey corporation act.

Sixty large dealers and creamerymen met in New York, Wednesday and agreed to offer producers three cents a quart for October.

Did You Ever Think.

That you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth the great blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion. 4

Buckeye's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

ON THE VERGE OF DISSOLUTION.

Comstock's Minstrels Almost Go to Pieces in This City—Dodging an Attachment—Salaries Unpaid—Helped to Port Jervis by Manager Lee.

Comstock's Minstrels had a narrow escape from entire dissolution in this city, last evening, and the company, aided by Mr. Geo. Lea, went to Port Jervis, this morning, minus the services of several of the most important members of the troupe.

The company was blocked at Greycourt by the Erie's Otterkill wreck and did not reach this city until 5 o'clock, too late to give a street parade.

About 7 o'clock the several bands accompanying the show marched through James, Main and North streets and played a number of musical selections. The quality of the music, however, was not calculated to inspire the public with much confidence as to the merits of the show, and the result was that when the curtain rose the audience numbered less than 200 people.

One of the members of the troupe informed an ARGUS reporter that salaries had not been paid in several weeks. There was a rumor that an atttachment would be served on the manager after the performance, and a general stampede followed. Members of the troupe were seen carrying their costumes out in bundles, leaving their empty trunks behind. Others carried their trunks out and disappeared in the darkness. No one appeared with the attachment papers, and in a short time the trunks began to come back. Most of them, however, were empty, their owners not caring to take the risk of losing their wardrobes.

One fellow was so incensed at not receiving his salary that he whipped out a razor and slashed the head of one of the bass drums. He didn't go to Port Jervis with the rest this morning.

THE WRECK AT OTTERKILL.

A Broken Wheel Throws Thirteen Cars from the Track—The Road Blocked for Four Hours.

The wreck on the Erie, near Otterkill, below Goshen, yesterday, was caused by the breaking of a wheel of a loaded gondola, in an east bound coal train, Engine No. 261, Conductor Ellenor.

The wreck occurred shortly after 12 o'clock, several hundred feet west of the scene of the accident which occurred last summer, when thirty-one cars were wrecked.

Thirteen loaded coal cars were demolished in yesterday's wreck, and both tracks were blocked for four hours.

The Port Jervis and Greycourt wreckers were called out, and a gang of several hundred men was soon at work. The west bound track was cleared about 4 o'clock, and train 11 was the first one through. Train 6, east bound, was then run around the wreck.

There was no delay in running the later trains. No one was hurt.

Ulster County Democratic Nominations.

The Ulster county Democratic convention was held at the Court House, Kingston, N. Y., yesterday. The following nominations were made: County Judge, Howard Chipp, Jr.; District Attorney, John S. VanEtten; County Treasurer, Andrew L. F. Deyo; Coroners, Thomas Burke and Theodore Hasbrouck. The delegates to the Senatorial convention will favor the nomination of Hon. Jacob Rice.

To Rid the Delaware of Eel Wiers.

The Fish Commissioners of New York and Pennsylvania have decided to act jointly in ridding the Delaware river of eel wiers. The Pennsylvania Commissioners stocked the streams with game fish at great expense, and say the eel wiers at and near Port Jervis extend from shore to shore and that many fish are being caught in them.

One of Nyack's Brave Fire Laddies.

George Dickey, the Democratic candidate for Senator in this district, was chief of the Nyack Fire Department for several years, and is an active member of Mazeppa Fire Engine Company, No. 2.

HOWELLS.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be services in the church, Sunday, Oct. 6th, morning and evening, conducted by Rev. George Allen, of Gardiner, Ulster county. It is requested that there be a full attendance.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A service of song will be held at the M. E. Church in this place, next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment" No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

There is one medicine that will cure immediatly. We refer to DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure for all summer complaints. No delay. No disappointment. No failure. W. D. Olney.

Y. M. C. A. DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A Number of Delegates Already in Town—Col. Bacon Not to Be Present—Announcements

The district convention of the Y. M. C. A. began a three days' session, in this city, this afternoon.

The following out of town delegates are registered at the association rooms:

Newburgh—R. G. Burleigh, R. B. Brockway, H. Maier, W. J. Matthews, Wm. Nichols, H. J. Wilkins and wife.

Port Jervis—W. C. Coonrod, Myron Gould, Archie B. Gould.

Hudson—Jordan Phillips, Jr.

Brooklyn—Alfred M. Heydrick, D. D.

Many other delegates are expected to arrive this evening and to-morrow morning.

The District Committee has been greatly disappointed by learning that Col. A. S. Bacon, who was to have addressed the meeting to-night, has sprained his arm and will not be able to be present. Rev. J. W. F. Carlisle, who will deliver the address is a pleasing speaker. The meeting will be in the First Presbyterian Church. Every one welcome.

Mr. Robert G. Burleigh, the noted cornetist, of New York, will play at the meeting at the North Street Church, to-morrow evening.

Seniors will meet to morrow at 9 a. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church

Middletown's Annual Consumption of Coal.

The September number of the *Coal Trade Journal* contains a very appreciative article on Middletown, which is illustrated with views of the State Hospital and the 24th Separate Company's armory. In the article the interesting statement is made that the amount of coal consumed here annually approximates 43,000 tons, of which 14,000 tons are consumed by the manufactories and the balance for domestic purposes.

Returned to His First Love.

Mr. E. G. Fowler, who was the first editor of the Orange County *Farmer*, but has been associated with several other agricultural papers in the past few years, has resumed his connection with the *Farmer* and will be associated with Mr. W. T. Doty in the editorial management.

"I have a dear little babe, and am well. I thank Mrs. Pinkham for this, and so could other motherless women. I was a victim of Female troubles. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound cured me." — MRS. GEO. C. KIRCHNER, 351 Snediker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"There is Danger In Delay."

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone —W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. —Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio. Price of Cream Balm is 50 cents.

When occasions demand its use, try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is cooling to burns, stops pains instantly, cleanses, a perfect healer for scalds or skin eruptions. Always cures piles. W. D. Olney.

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TO LET—Five rooms in new house, 46 Ogden street, between Prince and Albert streets. 51d2t

TO LET—Four rooms, old postoffice building, 251 North street. 51d2t Enquire of S LIPFELD.

WE ARE headquarters for stylish Trimmed Hats at close prices. 1t FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 West Main street.

BIDS INVITED—Proposals for alterations and additions to Boiler House, at Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital will be received up to noon on October 14th. Plans and specifications may be seen at the hospital W. H. CLARK, Chairman of Building Committee. 51dtoOct4

PORTER Wanted at Oriental Hotel, East Main street. 50J2t

BOY Wanted to learn the printing business. Apply at this office.

FOR Sale—Fine letter copying press, a side drum and a cornet, all cheap, at the EXCHANGE & MART CO., No. 46 East Main street. 66d&wsf

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., Late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 11d&wly ap19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y

ALL the latest styles in fall millinery at MISS EMMA E. KORN'S, 13 Mulberry street, Middletown, N. Y. (also Stamping done.) 49d6t

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred. Enquire at this office. 69dtf

SIX Rooms to let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store. 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

WANTED—On bond and mortgage, $1,000; 6 per cent. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano Tuner and Repairer. Work guaranteed Orders may be left at Middletown Music Store, Middletown, N. Y 98d6mOct

AETNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle, Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC. PORTRAITS DURABLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town. HERE TO STAY. No. 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 76dtf

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BEGINNING July 8th and continuing to Sept. 1st, the City Tailor will give a liberal reduction on all cash orders for summer goods. The largest stock to select from in the city. 76dtf CHAS. H. EMDE, 26 North St.

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AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9TH, at 12 o'clock noon, at his residence half way between Circleville and Bullville, on the Middletown road, sixteen cows, full blood Holsteins and Grades, all of his own raising, some with calves by their sides, balance forward springers, 50 tons of hay. Terms at sale. R. W. SHAW.

JAS. LINDERMAN, Auctioneer. 1td&w

FOR SALE AT AUCTION!

A large block of Fine Land on Genung street 100 feet from the trolley line, Academy avenue A grand opportunity for builders or speculators Sale takes place on the ground

Monday, Oct 7th, at 3 O'clock p m

By order of MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM. P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. 46d7t

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A reliable, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly, and money advanced for expenses. Situation steady. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. 24d20t H. E HESS, President, Chicago.

LEWIS WOOD,

AUCTIONEER,

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FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN.

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Our price on flat cans

Clover Leaf Salmon

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BUTTER!

Fifty tubs and firkins, also 10 and 30 pound packages fall and June made butter

We are now getting in our stock of fall and winter butter, and ask you to call before purchasing elsewhere.

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EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

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In this department we are leading all others in

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Buying all our woolens direct from the mills, and not as all other merchant tailors here have to do, buy it from the jobber, we thus save the middleman's profit, and give it to the man ordering the clothes. We guarantee our prices to be from $6 to $8 less than those of other dealers, and warrant our workmanship to be nothing but the best, A fit guaranteed every time or we do not ask the clothes to be taken away

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OUR MEN'S SUITS AT $2.99 AND $3.99

are positively the best value ever offered. They are going very fast, and if you have an idea of getting one, better come along right away.

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